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November 12, 1980

Mr. Fred Matter, P. E.
Chief, Monitoring and Enforcement Section
Water Quality Control Division
Colorado Department of Health
4210 East 11th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80221

RE: Anaconda Company - Rico Project, Rico, Colorado

Dear Mr. Matter:

In keeping with our policy to keep your Department informed on our activities at the Anaconda - Rico Project, please be advised that all flows originating from the artesian drill holes adjacent to the St. Louis Settling Ponds are now controlled. The drill holes have either been valved or capped.

At the present time, only one drill hole is being allowed to flow, via a valve, to St. Louis Settling pond #6.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Dent

Senior Project Coordinator Health, Safety & Environment

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